

made king over Judah in his stead.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Who was Manasseh? 2. What sort of king was he? 3. What did he worship instead of God? 4. What did he build for his idols? 5. Where did he set up idols' altars? 6. In what holy place did he set an idol? 7. What were some of the other wicked things Manasseh did? 8. Whom did the Lord send to warn Manasseh and his people? 9. Did they listen? 10. What did God then do? 11. What did Manasseh do when he was in trouble? 12. How did God answer his prayers? 13. How did Manasseh behave when he returned to Jerusalem? 14. How long did he reign over Judah? 15. Who reigned after him? 16. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Story

A drop of muddy water once lay in the middle of one of the blackest puddles in the road. Horses splashed through it, drivers complained about it, and the poor drop of water felt very much ashamed of itself. "I wish I could get away from all this ugliness and dirt!" it cried. "The sun", said the breeze, "is strong and kind; he will lift you out of the puddle." So the drop asked the great, beautiful sun to lift her up out of the black puddle, and the sun did it at once. Up, up, went the drop, drawn by the sun's kind heart, until she rested in a lovely cloud. Soon afterwards she fell into a spring full of beautiful, pure water. The drop began to fear she would spoil this pure water coming into it, and so she looked at herself. And she found that when the sun drew her up into the cloud, she had left all the mud and impurity behind.

Lesson Hymn

I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious,
Till not a spot remains. Amen.
—Hymn 123, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—36. How was Jesus Christ different from us? Jesus Christ was altogether without sin. 37. What do you know of the childhood of Jesus? Jesus, when a child, loved and obeyed His parents, and pleased God in all things.

SHORTER CATECHISM—96. What is the Lord's supper? A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

The Question on Missions

3. What work is our church doing amongst the Jews? A mission to the Jewish people of Canada was begun by the General Assembly in 1908. Work is being carried on in Toronto, and a new mission has just been started in Winnipeg.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a king bound with cruel iron fetters. That is a sad sight. But it is sadder still to



see a boy or girl bound by the fetters of sin. We have only to ask Jesus, and He will break these sin fetters, so that they will no longer hold us fast. Color the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD BE SORRY WHEN I
DO WRONG